

## FERDALE FIRE IN COURT AGAIN

Aftermath of Gas Explosion  
Appears in the  
Damage Action

## GAS COMPANY IS SUED

Parents of Viola Amman Ask  
\$50,000 for Death of  
Their Daughter

Special to The World.  
PONCA CITY, Feb. 15.—Fifty thousand dollars for the death of her daughter, Miss Viola Amman, is asked by Mrs. Mary T. Tow of Wichita, Kan., in a case that is scheduled for trial in the Kay county district court on February 22. The defendant is the Kay county gas company of this city, a subsidiary of a larger company and a distributor of natural gas in this city. The Tow case is the first case out of the Ferdales case which was heard in April, 1920, when much property was destroyed and several persons, including Miss Amman, lost their lives. The explosion wrecked the cafe building and the fire victims, who were sleeping in a rooming house, went down into the debris and embers.

It has been charged that the explosion was caused by an accumulation of natural gas, piped into the building, and it is on this theory that the suits have been filed against the Kay county gas company. It is alleged that, after the building had been plumbed, the company did not have it inspected and get a clearance from the city prior to turning in the gas. At the outset the city was a co-defendant, but in the nonamaker suit the city was exonerated by a court decision and eliminated from the case.

It is understood the gas company denies any blame whatever, maintaining that its jurisdiction quits at the property line, whereas the cafe building was 40 feet from the line at a point where the gas was piped in, and it is alleged that defective plumbing within the building was the cause. It has been maintained also that gas did not cause the explosion, that it might have been a gas leak; another theory advanced is that an employee of the cafe was cooking dynamite "soup" on the gas range, prior to pulling off the rollers, and that this caused the explosion.

Henry Glad, a negro dishwasher in the cafe, lost an eye and suffered a broken leg in the explosion, and is sued for \$15,000 damages, and J. C. Monamaker, the owner of the cafe building, is asking for \$53,000 there are several insurance policies at stake.

## YOUTH IS SHOT IN ABDOMEN

Target Shooting Exercise Ends Up  
In Serious Accident.

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ENID, Feb. 15.—Peter, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Williams, was seriously injured when a gun which a number of his neighborhood boys had been shooting at a mark was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering the boy's abdomen and lodging in his back. He was immediately removed to a hospital, where he was found to be bleeding internally. A probe was made for the bullet, which was removed and the bleeding stopped. The boy is in a very serious condition, owing to the great loss of blood.

Zach Moore, pal of Peter, was handing the gun to him so that he could take his turn shooting when the accident occurred. No blame is attached to Moore.

## VILLAGE ASKS INCORPORATION

Election Called for the 25th to  
Reveal Will of Villagers.

Special to The World.  
OKEMAH, Feb. 15.—An election in the village of Bryant, near Weebek, to determine whether its citizens would desire to be incorporated into a town, with mayor and other municipal officers, has been ordered held February 25 by the board of county commissioners of Oklahoma county.

More than 10 of the voters of the village signed a petition asking for the election. A plat of the proposed town includes 320 acres and the population is given as 166.

## BANK ROBBER IS ARRESTED

Already Under Penitentiary Sentence  
Under Two Charges.

Special to The World.  
ENID, Feb. 15.—L. V. Hollingshead, convicted of automobile stealing in connection with Clinton Blaisdell, who is serving a term in the penitentiary, has been arrested for the robbery of the bank of Breckenridge. Hollingshead appealed from the sentence of 15 years in the pen on one count and 12 on another and is out on a bond of \$20,000. The preliminary hearing will take place February 16. His bond was fixed at \$2,500.

## PREPARING FOR PROSPERITY

Take Steps to Discourage Influx of  
Idle Hands to Boom Undesirables.

Special to The World.  
OKEMAH, Feb. 15.—The business men, commercial club and retailers' association of Okemah held a meeting Friday night in the courthouse for the purpose of discussing the problems of the oil "boom" which is due to hit this town in the near future. The able oil well just south of town, recently assured an immense growth of Okemah and it is the desire of the citizens that the town be not overrun by the usual undesirable followers of the new oil towns. Other questions were discussed, such as improved service by the telephone, telegraph and railroad companies.

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## First Chinese Woman Doctor Opens Office



Dr. Hoashoo, M. D., Ch. B., graduate of Edinburgh university, who has set up in practice as the first Chinese woman doctor in Hong Kong. During the war she served in a hospital at Bristol and Edinburgh. Returning to China, Miss Hoashoo was appointed to the medical college at Canton and has now transferred her services to Hong Kong.

## RAILWAY TAPS OIL POOL

Says Trains May Be Operated on  
New Line Within 60 Days.

Special to The World.  
SLICK, Feb. 15.—The construction work on the branch line of the Oklahoma Southwestern railroad which is being built into the Continental pool in 27 and 28-16-9 is progressing nicely and the railroad is expected to be operating trains into this territory within 60 days. The line was built with the view of helping the oil operators.

The same freight train will apply to points on this branch line as now apply at Slick. In other words, the operators can get their material in this field without an additional freight rate over the present Slick rate. The line is being built at quite a large expense and it is hoped that it will do a great deal of good.

## ENDS ALL WITH CARBOLIC ACID

Reason For Suicide of Wealthy  
Stockman Is Mystery.

Special to The World.  
CUSHING, Feb. 15.—J. R. Cardin, 45, wealthy farmer and stockman of this city, died at his home on East Mossa street Sunday as a result of having taken carbolic acid. Though Cardin had moved to this city from his farm in November because of ill health no change had been noted in his condition recently, his wife stated, and no reason can be ascribed for his act.

Investigation showed that the poison had been bought at a local drug store after Cardin had returned from a trip to Kansas City, where he went to sell some cattle, Saturday.

## MRS. BLACK IS REARRESTED

Death of Alleged Victim Calls for  
Charge of Murder.

Special to The World.  
PICKER, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Mattie Black of this city, who was arrested at Claremore some time ago and held in jail for a time on a charge growing out of the shooting of Ed Ardinger, and later released on bond, has again been taken into custody by reason of the fact that the injured man died Saturday, and this puts a different phase upon the shooting. She was arrested on a charge of murder by Neil Harr, sheriff of Ottawa county, and later taken to Claremore by E. A. Havertield, a deputy sheriff of Rogers county.

## Dies in New Mexico.

Special to The World.  
JAY, Feb. 15.—Eugene Smith, an ex-service man, whose home is near Cleora in this county, died Thursday in Albuquerque, N. M., where he had gone in hope of restoring his health. While in camp he contracted tuberculosis and he moved to New Mexico for the benefit of his health. He was the son of W. G. Smith, a successful farmer of Delaware county.

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## SOUP KITCHENS IN BARTLESVILLE

Measures to Feed Hungry  
and Furnish Work for  
Unemployed

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BARTLESVILLE, Feb. 15.—Plans are being discussed for the opening of a soup kitchen in Bartlesville during the coming week unless the unemployment situation shows some signs of abating. Members of local charitable societies have been holding conferences during the last few days for the purpose of determining whether to open the kitchen. The Salvation Army headquarters reports that an average of ten men apply each night for a bed and a meal, while on some occasions recently the number has been as high as 25 in one night. The police station also reports numerous men who apply for lodging and who ask for work. The number of men who are coming to the city for work is increasing to a noticeable extent.

Mrs. Nettie Clemmons, who has charge of caring for the poor people of the county, has been having a hard time looking after 55 destitute families, owing to the shortage of the county poor fund. Bert L. Gadd, county commissioner from the Bartlesville district, has come to her relief by ordering a supply of groceries from the wholesale houses.

An effort is being made to compromise the differences between the good roads boosters and those who have filed a petition for an injunction against the issuance of the \$200,000 road bonds voted recently, so that the work of road construction may begin this spring and serve as a means of solving the unemployment problem. A meeting for this purpose was held Saturday afternoon but the injunction petitioners declined to meet with the boosters to a finish and refuse to heed the pleas of those who would provide work for the unemployed men of the community.

## FOND OF SHERIFF'S FARE

Calls on County Judge and Gets 30  
Days More.

Special to The World.

OKEMAH, Feb. 15.—Ben Hardin, prominent whiskey manufacturer of this county, is again in Ben. He resides over near the Seminole county line and claims that he does a good wholesale business in both counties. The cause of Ben's visit to Okemah this time was the finding of a full copper 30-gallon still, 200 gallons of mash and three quarts of moonshine on his premises by the sheriff and deputies when they made an informal call at the Hardin domicile last Sunday.

Ben, in company with a deputy sheriff, called on County Judge Sol Duling Monday morning and entered a plea of guilty to manufacturing, storing and selling liquor. He was fined \$25 and costs and 30 days in the county jail. Ben was an enforced guest of Sheriff Collier for 30 days on a similar charge last July.

## DEMOCRATS ANXIOUS TO SHOW

Declare They Can't Get Fair Deal  
From Republican Papers.

Special to The World.

ENID, Feb. 15.—The democrats who are anxious to make a showing in a republican county decided in order to get a hearing they would have to own and operate a democratic mouthpiece, so the Garfield county democrats will publish a democratic paper. This was decided at a mass meeting held Saturday afternoon.

Children, who is state committee-man of the party in this district, told in his speech of his inability to get anything published in either republican paper in the interests of the democratic party.

## TODAY'S AID TO BEAUTY

Hair is by far the most conspicuous thing about us and is probably the most easily damaged by bad or careless treatment. If we are very careful in hair washing, we will have virtually no troubles. An especially fine shampoo for this purpose, one that brings out all the natural beauty of the hair; that dissolves and entirely removes all dandruff, excess oil and dirt; can easily be used at trifling expense, simply dissolving a teaspoonful of canthox (which you can get at any drug-gist's) in a cup of hot water. This makes a full cup of shampoo liquid—enough to use in every wash. It is all the hair instead of just the top of the head. This chemically dissolves all impurities and creates a soothing, cooling lather. Rinsing leaves the scalp spotless, clean, soft and pliant, while the hair takes on the glossy richness of natural color, also fluffiness which makes it seem much heavier than it is. After a canthox shampoo, arranging the hair is a pleasure.—Advertisement.

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## State Briefs

Drinks at Prewar Prices.  
ARDMORE.—All milk and egg drinks and ice cream sundae have been reduced to prewar prices by drug stores in Ardmore. It was declared at a meeting of the druggists late Monday evening and announced Tuesday morning.

## Japs Visit Fort Sill.

LAWTON.—Wearing civilian clothes and speaking English quite well, Col. M. Fuke, Col. Y. Aramaki, Maj. P. Watanabe and Capt. C. Shigeto, all of the Japanese army, arrived at Lawton Sunday for inspection of the artillery school of fire at Fort Sill. Officially attended, the were shown the grounds that day and on Monday witnessed the school of fire, the banquet in working order, and were escorted by the officers in the evening.

## Loaded Up On Fuel.

JAY.—The house of Jailer H. B. Rogers was visited by a burglar. Rogers was away from home when his visitor came. His wife gave the alarm but the time officers arrived the burglar had fled. A screen was torn off the porch and nearly a cord of wood was taken.

## Seven Years in One Job.

M'ALESTER.—J. G. Masterson has been re-elected city superintendent of schools. He is now finishing his seventh year as head of the McAlester school system.

## Woman Enforcement Officer.

ENID.—Miss Georgia Hoyle, whose appointment recently was announced as a prohibition enforcement officer at Bucyrus, Ohio, is a sister of Town Hoyle of Enid. Miss Hoyle is believed to be the first woman dry agent in the United States.

## German Cannon for Parks.

M'ALESTER.—M'Alister's hopes of securing a German cannon to place in Chaddock park rose recently with the receipt by Boone Williams, secretary of the chamber of commerce of a letter from Congressman Charles Carter saying that a bill authorizing the awarding of a cannon will be urged by him in congress.

## WELNETKA WANTS BIG HOTEL.

Enough Money Pledged At Meet to  
Secure Choice Site.

Special to The World.

WELNETKA, Feb. 15.—At the last meeting of the Welnetka chamber of commerce it was decided by the members present to raise sufficient money to buy the best available lots in the city for a location for a large hotel. It is the plan of the chamber of commerce to give this property to a hotel man or company who will erect thereon a modern hotel building of not less than 75 rooms.

The committee named to handle the proposition consists of W. H. Blake, L. T. Newell and Ira Tolls. There were held on Thursday afternoon. All the business houses of the town were closed during the funeral services in honor of the memory of the deceased. He is survived by a wife, three sons and four daughters.

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## COWLES AT GUTHRIE

Sovereign Grand Commander Scottish Rite Masons on Trip of Inspection of Masonic Buildings.

GUTHRIE, Feb. 15.—Urging the passage of the Townner bill providing a berth of secretary of education in the president's cabinet, the creation of a national department of education co-ordinating all present government educational work; the creation of a national university conducted by the government and teaching particularly diplomatic service, foreign commerce and journalism, and compulsory public school education to the eighth grade throughout the United States, was the burden of an impressive address delivered last night to 250 32nd, 33rd and 34th grades of the Scottish Rite Masons of Guthrie by the Sovereign Grand Commander John H. Cowles, Ancient Scottish Rite of Free Masonry. The United States is the only first class nation in the world not having a thoroughly organized national education department, a secretary or minister of education, and a national university, emphasized the grand commander.

Commander Cowles urged the passage of a law extending the present limited immigration law, which expires next June. He declared that the future of the American government rests upon the little red school-house and a universal public school system. He also urged the exercise of the right of franchise by every American citizen, declaring that 50 per cent of all elections in this country could be changed or carried if the stay-at-home voters exercised their franchise. He also stated that the holdovers, the radicals and the sons and daughters of this country were thoroughly organized, while the general public is wholly disorganized on all important national measures.

Commander Cowles is on his way back to Washington from a tour of inspection of Scottish Rite temples which carried him across the continent. He goes from here to McAlester, and from there to Tulsa and Shreveport, on his way home. During his visit here he was in consultation with many of the leading Masons of the state, inspected the \$3,000,000 Masonic temple in the afternoon, and was the principal speaker at a banquet that night. The commander marveled at the stupendous size and grandiose features of the new edifice, the largest Masonic structure in the world.

## Stores Close for Funeral.

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